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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANAGING POWER AND THERMAL ALERTS  
TRANSPARENTLY TO AN OPERATING SYSTEM IN A DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM  
WITH INCREASED GRANULARITY IN REDUCING POWER USAGE AND THERMAL  
GENERATION**

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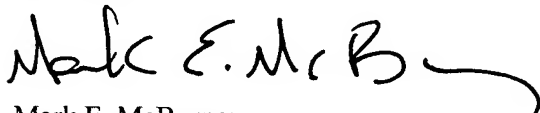
☒ 25 Pages of Specification including an Abstract  
☒ 8 Pages of Claims ( Claims 1 - 28 )  
☒ 4 Sheet(s) of formal drawings  
☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney

## CLAIMS AS FILED

FOR	Number Filed		Number Extra		Rate		Basic Fee (\$770)
Total Claims	28	-20 =	8	X	\$ 18	=	\$144
Independent Claims	7	-3 =	4	X	\$ 86	=	\$344
Multiple Dependent Claims	0			X	\$290	=	\$0
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